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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGER, 8, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GORDON & GOTT,
Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT,
Ludgate Circus. R. C. BATES, HENRY
& Co., 4, Old Jewry. R. C. SAMUEL
DEACON & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall
Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROBERT,
19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau
Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—BRAY & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE &
Co., Singapore. C. HEINSENZ
& Co., Manila.

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Kochow, ELDON & Co. Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY,
WILL PERFORM
TRIAL BY JURY,
by
ARTHUR SULLIVAN,
AND
DIBDIN'S BALLAD OPERA,
THE WATERMAN,
at the
CITY HALL THEATRE,
To-morrow Evening,
the 22nd Instant, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained and Places se-
cured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s,
on and after Thursday, the 17th, at Noon.
W. WHELEBER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 21, 1879. ap23

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AU-
CTION, on a day to be
hereafter named, unless previously dis-
posed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,
Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now
in Complete Working Order, and Cap-
able of Distilling upwards of 2,000
Gallons daily. The Property is of a most
valuable nature, comprising THREE
PIECES OF GROUND close to the
water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781
and 782, with the Substantially Built
DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-
MISES, erected specially for the purpose
only a few years since, together with the
MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS,
STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-
TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to
Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and
JOHNSON,
Solicitors, Supreme Court House,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL
FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS,
VOGEL & Co.,
Sole Agents for China.
Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my10

FOR SALE.

COKE.....\$7.50 per ton.
COAL TAR.....5 cents per gallon.
Delivery to be taken at the Gas Works,
West Point.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap30

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will
in future be conducted under the
Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co.,
Estate Agents and Valuers.
WILLIAM DANBY, C. E.,
Architect and Surveyor.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by
Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1879. ap24

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI
during the Summer Months, leaving
HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and
returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

ROMARIA A SAÑOCHOAN.

PROJECTA-SE fazer uma romaria á
sepultura do grande Apostolo das
Indias, S. Francisco Xavier, sabido d'aqui
as 8 horas da tarde de Sábado, 8 de Maio
p. v., (18 de lus) e de Sanchan no Do-
mingo a hora mais conveniente. Das
quatro romarias que se fizeram n'este se-
culo, em Dezembro de 1603, Agosto de
1827, Dezembro de 1869, e 8 de Maio de
1874, esta ultima foi a mais bem succedida
em consequencia da falta de ventos impe-
tuosos n'este mez em que a monção do
Noroeste cessa de todo.

O preço de bilhetes incluindo comida
será \$6 por cada remeio.
J. J. DA SILVA e SOUZA,
Secretario.
Hongkong, Dia de Annunção, 1879. m3

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes.
CHERRY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.
ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.
FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.
The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe.
ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.
INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.
The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN.
CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS.
New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.
MEERSCHAUM and BRASS PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN
PLAYING CARDS.
The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.
SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.
A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS
OF REFERENCE.
FAMILY SCALES.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant
to the provisions of the Articles of
the Association of the Company, and of the
Companies' Ordinance 1866, an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the Company's
Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, the
6th day of May next, for the purpose of
passing a special Resolution making certain
alterations in the Articles of Association of
the Company to the following effect, viz:—

1. That the General Managers, with the
sanction of the Consulting Committee, in
any years that the accounts of the Com-
pany shall render it desirable, may pay
losses wholly or in part out of the excess
of the Reserve Fund over and above
\$250,000, in order that contributing and
other Shareholders may not unnecessarily
be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such
changes to take effect from the 1st January,
1878.
2. That the annual bonus payable to
contributing Shareholders and the annual
contribution to the reserve fund be left to
the discretion of the General Managers and
Consulting Committee, and that the sum to
be annually appropriated to dividend be
subject to the approval of the Company in
Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a
Second Extraordinary General Meeting
of Shareholders will be held, at the same
hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th
day of May next, for the purpose of con-
firming such special Resolution as afore-
said.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

AN EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TAELS per
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of
Record on the 8th April, Payable at
the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-
NESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 9th
April, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MYER & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my20

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DE EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Shareholders of St. John's
CATHEDRAL CHURCH, will be held at the
Vestry on THURSDAY, the 24th day of
April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose
of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing
year, and for passing the accounts of the
Treasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses
4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.
Applications for Seats may be made to the
Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP,
Trustee and Treasurer to the
Body of Trustees.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. ap24

LOST, on the Morning of the 15th
Inst., a Black and Tan TERRIER
PUP; has white spot on breast; answers
to the name of "PUNCH."
A Reward will be given to anyone who
may return it to Messrs J. Inglis & Co.,
Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap23

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 4—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-
ming.
The Ballads of the Shih-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Alchemy in China.
Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-
Ch'ing Dynasty" "Hienfung" Period.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.
Trouts in China.
Ancient Vases.
Inheritance.
Greeting the Spring.
Adoption.
The Term Kral.
Mongol and Yuan-pao.
Leasehold Ungo.
Chinese Coins.
Coronation of the King of Leoochee.
The Outing Alphabet.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. Leong Yook Chai,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. WILLIAM SALWAY in our
Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr. W.
WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquidation.

WILSON & SALWAY,
Architects, &c.

WITH Reference to the above, I have
admitted Mr. SOMERBY GOD-
FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business
will henceforward be continued under the
Name of "WILSON & BIRD."

W. WILSON.
Hongkong, April 7, 1879. my7

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly
Manager of the Foochow Docks,
has this Day been admitted a Partner in
our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.,
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jys

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for HANOI.)

The Steamship
"ZALAZATA,"
Capt. CHAPMAN, will load here
on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 1 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, April 18, 1879. ap22

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Bark
"FENOBSCOTT,"
Capt. CHAPMAN, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 29, 1879. ap29

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S
ISLAND).
The A 1 American Bark
"THOS. FLETCHER,"
Capt. PENDLETON, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 29, 1879. ap29

FOR HONOLULU.
The A 1 American Ship
"REPUBLIC,"
Capt. HOLMES, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. myl

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Ship
"ONEIDA,"
Capt. CYRUS, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship
"HAZE,"
Evans, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 Italian Bark
"EMILIO V.,"
Marsilio, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship
"EDITH,"
Manson, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1879.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 American Ship
"PRIMA DONNA,"
Lunt, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship
"CHAMBER,"
Captain Lucas, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.
The A 1 German Schooner
"FORMOSA,"
BURGWART, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship
"GOLDEN RULE,"
Lewis, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark
"STRACATHRO,"
MILLAR, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR LONDON.
The 3/4 L.I. Norwegian Ship
"SUNARIDE,"
TOMLASEN, Master.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Indus, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee, before 3 p.m. To-day, the 17th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-
day, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. ap24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."
H. L. o/o Mr. A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case
Arm, from Marseilles.

Ex "Anadyr."
Lieut. Joubert, Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from
Saigon.

Ex "Peiho."
A. M. E. (in diamond) Nos. 3, Order, 1 case
H. L. 8..... Cotton, from Madras,
S. P. Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras.

Hongkong, April 10, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c.
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST, in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
At the "China Mail" Office.

To Let.

TO LET.

TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and a GODOWN.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879. my1

TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.

Goods of every description Landed and Stored.

For terms, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1879. 174

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Praya East, with immediate possession.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 12, 1879. ap22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, May 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

B. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 15, 1879. my3

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, April 20th, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Insurance.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurance.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANGSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Afghan	Brit. str.	1439	April 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy, &c.	23rd inst.
Albat	Brit. str.	365	April 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Hoihow & Halphong	To-morrow
Atalanta	Ger. str.	782	April 18	Midway & Co.		
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
Braemar Castle	Brit. str.	1435	April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Salgon	To-morrow
Cassandra	Ger. str.	937	April 17	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy	Sands' Ship
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit. str.	1036	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Yokohama	To-day
China	Brit. str.	627	April 20	Remedios & Co.	Manila	25th inst.
Crusader	Brit. str.	222	April 19	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Emu	Span. str.	117	.....	B. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Fame	Brit. str.	1115	April 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Feonula	Brit. str.	1022	April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Salgon	at daylight
Flours Castle	Brit. str.	1236	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Flintshire	Brit. str.	1400	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Gleniffer	Brit. str.	1719	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Gwallor	Brit. str.	1506	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.		Mod's Ship
Khiva	Span. str.	312	April 18	Russell & Co.	Shai & Hankow	24th inst.
Leyte	Brit. str.	1015	April 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	K'loon Dock
Loudoun Castle	Brit. str.	1709	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila	Mod's Ship
Malacca	Span. str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Hoihow & Halphong	Mod's Ship
Mariveles	Span. str.	181	April 18	C. M. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	23rd daylight
Mei	Brit. str.	862	April 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Y'ham & S. Felice	6rd prox.
Namoa	Brit. str.	3707	April 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	25th inst.
Oceanic	Brit. str.	893	April 18	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Rajasthananhar	Brit. str.	1691	April 18	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sargodha	Amer. str.	45	Mar. 24	O. M. S. N. Co.		Coast Dock
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	814	April 18	Landstain & Co.	Halphong	23rd daylight
Tung Ting	Brit. str.	265	April 21	Siemssen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Washi	Brit. str.	782	April 21	Russell & Co.		
Yangtze	Brit. str.	.....	.....	
Zephyr	Brit. str.	.....	.....	
Sailing Vessels						
Abby Cowper	Brit. bqe.	699	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	
Abbie N. Franklin	Amer. bqe.	480	Mar. 9	Captain		
Alexa	Brit. bqe.	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Annie	Ger. 3m. sq.	845	April 18	Malchior & Co.	San Francisco	put back
Charmet	Amer. sq.	1393	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	Kobe	
Cosman	Amer. sq.	144	April 11	W. H. Ray		
Edward May	Amer. sq.	724	Mar. 28	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Emilio V.	Ital. bqe.	601	Mar. 19	Melebers & Co.	Chefoo	
Emil Julius	Ger. bqe.	865	April 19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Takao	
Flensborg	Dan. bqe.	448	April 18	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo	
Friedrich Perthes	Ger. bqe.	483	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Gertrude	Brit. bqe.	402	April 18	Wieler & Co.	Burrow's Inlet	Waichai Pier
Gemine Bruns	Brit. bqe.	893	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	New York	
Golden Fleec	Amer. sh.	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Golden Rule	Amer. sh.	862	April 13	Vogel & Co.		
Haze	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	Ger. bg.	242	April 12	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Johann Friedrich	Ger. bqe.	479	April 18	Wieler & Co.		
Maivina	Amer. sh.	860	April 13	Meichers & Co.	San Francisco	
Mennon	Amer. bqe.	1193	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Penobscot	Brit. sh.	2293	Mar. 15	Russell & Co.		
Onida	Brit. bqe.	385	Mar. 21	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Orange Grove	Foh. bqe.	842	April 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Pheasant	Brit. bqe.	576	April 10	Wieler & Co.	London	
Prima Donna	Amer. sh.	1450	April 18	Vogel & Co.		
Queen of India	Brit. bqe.	880	April 10	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Republic	Amer. sh.	1381	Mar. 29	Order		
Rosabud	Brit. bqe.	341	April 20	Messageries Maritimes		
Rossini	Ger. bqe.	1003	April 17	Vogel & Co.	London	
Straestho	Brit. bqe.	1159	Dec. 18	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	New York	
Talies	Ger. bqe.	682	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Thos. A. Goddard	Amer. bqe.	645	Feb. 23	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	Coast Dock
Thomas Fletcher	Amer. bqe.	645	Feb. 23	Rosario & Co.	Tientsin	
W. H. Holcomb	Amer. bqe.	658	Mar. 28			
WEAMPOA						
Taiwan	Ger. bqe.	373	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Victory	Brit. bg.	255	April 15	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
CANTON						
Chinkiang	Brit. str.	708	April 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ashuelot.....	6 h	U. S.	corvette	1370	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Fel Hood.....	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	.....	4	.....	April 19	Cooker
Fly.....	7 h	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeill
Freya.....	7 h	German	corvette	1680	8	700	April 9	Von Neustitz
Frolic.....	7 h	British	gun vessel	592	4	100	April 7	Stuart N. Hickman
Lily.....	6 h	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	April 9	E. E. Cochrane
Magnolia.....	6 o	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	April 6	R. H. Napier
Meadow.....	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosquito.....	6 h	British	gunboat	495	4	50	Jan. 30	Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey
Victor Emmanuel.....	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Violent.....	6 h	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	April 13	William M. Annesley